Certification that the adopted Annual Budget for 2017/18 is correctly captured and locked on the municipality's financial management system

(as requested by National Treasury in terms of section 74 of the MFMA, with reference to paragraph 6.3 of MFMA Budget Circular 59 dated 16 March 2012)

I, CHARL DU PLESSIS, in my capacity as accounting officer of the municipality, hereby certify that:

- The adopted Annual Budget has been captured on the municipality's financial system;
- There is 100 per cent reconciliation between the budget on the system and the budget adopted by council;
- The adopted Annual Budget on the municipality's financial system is locked and will not be changed as it serves as the baseline against which to monitor and measure performance; and
- The relevant budget return forms will be submitted to the local government database.

I, further certify that the municipality has in place controls to ensure that any changes to the adopted Annual Budget will be made only in accordance with:

- a virement authorised by the municipal manager, or duly delegate official, in terms of a council approved virements policy; and
- an adjustments budget approved by council.

Print Name CHARL DU PLESSIS

Municipal manager of Kouga Local Municipality EC108
(name and demarcation code of municipality)

Signature

Date 05/06/2017

This certificate must be submitted to National Treasury by close of business 16 July 2017 at the following email address: lgdocuments@treasury.gov.za.

Also send copies to the *Auditor General* and the relevant provincial treasury